

This is how we will progress **from Sunday 25 July**:

Continue to:

- Book a place each week and sign in
- Stay at home if you feel unwell
- Sanitise hands on way in, wear face mask until seated and use one way system
- Select a wristband appropriate to your situation -
 - **Red:** I am still cautious and would like to keep a 2m distance from other people
 - **Orange:** I would prefer no physical contact with people outside my household but am willing to sit about 1m from people
 - **Green:** I am comfortable to mix with others and receive handshakes/hugs from those I know well.
- We will sit at tables and refreshments / communion will be served before the service begins *(unless there is no volunteer available, then you will be asked to bring your own, see below.)*
- If you are still concerned due to family and other situations you can join by watching the live stream of the service at 10.45am from your home

Changes to be introduced following discussion:

- Masks can be removed once sitting at tables for those wearing orange and green wristbands
- Those wearing red wristbands are encouraged to continue to wear masks
- We can sing if wearing a face mask to protect others
- Children will not be barred from the church, However there are arrangements for them to meet as one group during August as families will be away at different times and further discussions will take place for September. When they are in church, they will avoid anyone with a red wristband.

What we are doing or recommend to help everyone:

The discussion showed that the fellowship, in its desire to care for each other, do not want to rush to do things just because we are now allowed to but wish to make choices based on what is most suitable for Bethel.

- We have ordered some better quality face masks which provide an element of air circulation for you to use especially when singing. These will be available from Sunday
- We recommend you consider doing a lateral flow test each Saturday evening or Sunday morning if you are not already doing so, which is especially important in case you do not have any symptoms but may pass the virus to others unknowingly. These can be obtained free from Boots and other chemists locally. (<https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/#/>)
- We will open the Compass room door throughout August, while the combined Sunday School is in the Meridian Hall, for improved air flow.

We have been asking for volunteers to join the rotas and one of these is preparing, serving and clearing up refreshments. Due to peoples' situations, this means that some weeks this will not happen and you will be asked to **bring your own refreshments** on those weeks. There will be no access to the kitchen on these Sundays.

God bless you all as we continue to serve our loving God

The Deacons